

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 404

Date: 3/9/89

Full Name Michael Mooney, Sr.
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City East Patchogue State New York Zip Code 11772

Date of Birth 2/22/41 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality Irish American

Occupation Suffolk County Police - Retired - Patchogue Ford Co.

Education High School

Weight 185 Height 5'11" Race White

Color of hair Dark Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children _____
(Number, ages and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Charged organization _____

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date Registered	Date Resigned
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Troop 49	Blue Point, NY		M.C.		1985
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Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Suffolk County Council

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MAR 17 1989

F. STARON

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

April 15, 1991

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL MOONEY, SR.

Dear John:

We just received a registration application from your council for Michael Mooney. He is registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with your council.

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We thought you would want to know about this and would want to delete Mr. Mooney from your registration file. We do not really feel he should be registered at this time, because of his prior actions.

Please let me know if you have some reason for registering him and not deleting him at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

*He will not
be registered
at this time*

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April 15, 1991

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A. GRAVES

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CONF010775

May 1, 1989

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 494

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Mooney, Sr.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

MAY 02 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

March 2, 1989

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mike Mooney

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

Paul
Attached to the
Confidential Record Sheet
for Mike Mooney.
As I said when I talked to
you Mr. Mooney has had no
connection with Scouting
since the incident
Jack
3/4/89

CONF010777

I spoke with James A. McNamr on March 9, 1989, about 2:30 PM. Jim was the past Scoutmaster of Troop 49, sponsored by Blue Point Fire Department, Blue Point, NY 11715. Jim explained the incident happened at Camp Yawgoog back in 1985.

No charges were made at that time and Jim recommended he not continue with the troop.

The man, wife, and son do not know any thing about this as far as Jim knows.

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

04/12/91
07:40:36

CNCL 404 PRG/UNIT D8607 SEQ. 106150

FIRST: MICHAEL

LAST: MOONEY

ADDR1:

ADDR2: EAST PATCHOGUE NY

ZIP: 11772

ADDR4:

ADDR3:

REG STATUS: M ENROLL: 0189 BIRTH: 0241 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: 42

FINDERCODE: 01 PHONE:

BULK:

MOG-STATUS:

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MEMBER DELETED FROM DATABASE SUCCESSFULLY

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Enclosure

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CONF010781

November 14, 1988

Mr. John A. Brown
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mike Mooney

Dear Jack:

I received information from an old file, that was in the Narragansett Council's records, related to the above named individual. The information which was sent certainly would necessitate the placement of Mr. Mooney on our confidential file.

I would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed, so that we can identify Mr. Mooney should he attempt registration in some other location. A copy of a paper with his signature would also be helpful.

I believe we have everything else we need that would enable us to refuse registration. Please let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

NOV 14 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF010782

July 13, 1988

Mr. Vincent Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MIKE MOONEY

Dear Vince:

I am following up with you for more information concerning the above named individual. Please complete the Confidential Record Sheet which we have enclosed. A document with his signature would also help to aid in the identification process.

Mr. Mooney showed very poor judgment as a leader in purchasing alcoholic beverages for youth and then drinking with youth. Apparently, there was also some indication that sexual activities were suggested.

Please let us know if you need any help from us in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 19 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF010783



NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL [546] BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

August 9, 1984

Mr. John A. Brown, Scout Executive

Medford, NY 11763-2292

Dear Jack:

Attached to my letter is a copy of the camp director's report of an incident at Yawgoog Scout Reservation with Troop 49 of Blue Point. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter sent by Jim McMann, the Scoutmaster who has met and talked with you and has taken steps to deal with the problem.

The major problem from the camp and the Council point of view is the fact that Mike Mooney, the adult leader from Troop 49, did in fact buy whiskey for an undegraded staff member. In Rhode Island this is a crime and the state in recent days has been taking a very hard stand against this kind of activity.

As you can see from the report, while there are other implications to the incident, I do not believe that there was anything of a drastic nature that was committed.

At any rate, Mr. Mooney would not be welcomed back at Yawgoog Scout Reservation, and it appears from the letter from the Scoutmaster, that we will not have to worry about this in future years. You may want to alert your staff and others who would be in a "need to know" position that Mr. Mooney could be a potential problem if he is again associated with a Scout unit.

Hope all is well over on the island, and let's hope this is the end of the Mooney incident.

Regards,


VINCENT N. BORRELLI
Scout Executive

VNB:jab

Enclosures

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Show no negation
at this time
7/18/88
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CONF010784



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP No. 49

BLUE POINT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK 11715

[REDACTED]
Blue Point, New York 11715
July 21, 1984

Dear Mr. Mink,

Wednesday morning, July 18th, I had a private discussion with my Council Executive John Brown concerning the incident at camp. I informed him of the content of your report and that you were sending it to him. Due to the sensitive nature of this situation concerning the allegations, I informed him that the individual would be quietly divorced of all scouting activities. Mr. Brown agreed that this step would be best for all parties. He will inform me when your report reaches him.

Unfortunately, this incident did cast a cloud over the superb week our Scouts had at Yawgoog. If our scouting program is as good as I feel it is, we will weather this situation.

I must inform you that Yawgoog is indeed very fortunate to have the type of individuals that you have on your staff. We consider our Troop to be very lucky to have the following individuals working with our Scouts. They are Tom Del Prete, Jim Hall, Todd Drumm, Mark Rosen, Mike Muniz, Mike Laria, and Lee Holst. Besides working very hard at their respective jobs, they create the environment and examples that we wish our Scouts to be exposed to at camp.

An immediate result of our week at Three Point the following things have occurred: Robert Barzilay earned the J. Harold Williams Award and is now working on staff, and five of our Scouts are now attending your C.I.T. Program.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP No. 49

BLUE POINT. LONG ISLAND. NEW YORK 11715

Additionally, a sixth Scout will attend C.I.T. during week seven. I strongly feel that the experiences of these seven Scouts will not only be beneficial to each one but to the Troop as well.

I would like to express my appreciation to you and George Eagan for treating our Troop with concern for our Scouts and the Troop's program. Your sincere professional conduct will always be remembered by me.

Yours in scouting,

James A. McManis
James A. McManis
Scoutmaster T 49

RE: [REDACTED]

Bucklin Building Custodian
Yawgoog StaffMichael Mooney
Troop 49 Blue Point, NY
Adult leader

On Friday night, 7-13-84, [REDACTED] staff member, became ill at about 12 midnight and threw up in his cabin. On Saturday morning, George Egan, his key staff advisor and assistant reservation director, spoke with him. [REDACTED] said he had been drinking and became sick. He said he went off the Reservation with an older person from another troop. George told [REDACTED] he would speak with him further about the incident later in the day and proceeded to our regular Saturday key staff meeting. George alerted Al Mink, Reservation Director, to the problem.

After supper George Egan and Al Mink sat down with [REDACTED] to discuss the incident. [REDACTED] stated the following:

On Tuesday of this week, he met Mike Mooney at the Leadership Challenge program. They struck up an acquaintance and [REDACTED] met him again at the leadership challenge a couple of other times during the week.

On Friday of this week [REDACTED] was at Leadership Challenge and met Mike Mooney again. [REDACTED] was telling about his job as custodian: cleaning toilets, urinals, etc. They were talking about signs that could be put up and Mike Mooney said he could put a spot on the wall with a sign that said anyone who can hit this spot could join the fire department. [REDACTED] said this led to the exchange of dirty jokes. Mike Mooney then invited [REDACTED] to the campfire of Troop 49 Blue Point. When they got to the campfire, Mike Mooney introduced [REDACTED] to a couple of adult leaders and they sat for a while at the fire. After about five minutes, Mike Mooney invited [REDACTED] to go to a package store with him and "pick up some bottles." [REDACTED] agreed and they left the campsite and went in Mike Mooney's pickup truck to the Hope Valley Liquor Store.

Mike Mooney went into the store alone and purchased two six packs of Michelob and a half pint bottle of Seagram Seven. They were parked across the street from the store in the A&P parking lot complex. When Mike Mooney returned to the truck he handed [REDACTED] the Seagram Seven because he had asked [REDACTED] what he wanted to drink and [REDACTED] said Seagram Seven. [REDACTED] began to drink the whiskey and Mike Mooney began to drink the beer. [REDACTED] said he drank part of a can of beer also and then poured some whiskey in with the rest of the beer and was drinking that. In total, [REDACTED] said he drank about half the bottle of whiskey and one can of beer, through the remainder of the evening. The liquor was purchased at about 9:00 - 9:15 p.m. He said they left the parking lot and were driving around drinking. They went down Route 312 and came to a small parking lot and stopped and continued drinking.

[REDACTED] stated that while they were driving along, Mike Mooney said he was fourteen once and he began to tell stories about sex when you are fourteen. He said: "When you are 14 don't you hate it when you're in school and you get a big old hard-on?" He said something like: "Everybody jerks off; don't be ashamed of it." He asked [REDACTED] if he ever experimented sexually with other boys and he said no. [REDACTED] said Mike Mooney did not believe this. [REDACTED] says that before Mike Mooney asked him about his sexual activities, Mooney said he was a

bi-sexual. [redacted] says his response to this was: "Oh shit. Well, I'm not." [redacted] stated: "I had drunk quite a bit by this time and I don't remember everything he was saying with his exact words but it became obvious to me that he was trying to lead me into a mutual masturbation session. He told me he had a hard-on and I said to him: "Then why don't you go have a pud pulling session." He said: "Let's do that." He thought I meant both of us, but I meant for him to do it alone.

I mentioned to him that I felt I was getting drunk and might be losing my coordination. He then reached over and put his hand on my genital area and said "How's that coordination." I pushed his hand away.

He told me he was not a very forceful person and I felt he would not try to force himself on me physically, but he was trying to push me psychologically. He asked me why I didn't want to do anything with him sexually. I told him I had morals. He said well you're smoking and drinking, why not this?

When he realized he wasn't going to get anywhere with me he decided [redacted] me back to camp. He said at one point: "I should have taken [redacted] with me from the troop. He might have done something with me" - or words to that effect. (Note: Later, in checking this statement with [redacted], he stated that he was not that sure that the boy mentioned by Mike Mooney was [redacted].")

On the way back to camp, [redacted] says Mike Mooney continued to try to have him do something sexual with him and they kept "arguing about it". The truck was parked in the Boden Parking Lot at Yawgoog, they got out of the truck, and he made a last effort to get [redacted] to do something. After a few minutes, [redacted] says he told Mike Mooney he had to get going and he went to his cabin. When he got into the cabin he became ill and threw up.

After receiving this information from [redacted], I asked George Egan to call Tom DelPrete, camp director at Three Point where Troop 49 Blue Point is camping this week, and get an evaluation of the adult leadership. Tom DelPrete indicated they were very responsible and ran a fine troop. I then had George meet with Tom DelPrete and the Scoutmaster, James McMann, to share the above statement with them and to have the Scoutmaster come to my office to discuss the matter. The SM requested that he also have Cliff McCallum, ASM, attend the conference and the request was honored. While George was at Three Point I called [redacted] to my office to review carefully the statement he had made. [redacted] indicated to me that the notes I had typed were correct in terms of what had happened.

I then met with the SM, James McMann, the ASM (actually I believe he is the troop committee chairman), George Egan. I shared [redacted] statement with them. I indicated that my next step was to report this matter to our Scout Executive who would advise me regarding action to be taken. Mr. Borrelli, Scout Executive directed that the parent be called and informed of [redacted] statement. If she preferred charges, I was directed to call the State Police. If she did not prefer charges, I was to inform her that Mr. Borrelli would transmit my report of this incident to the Scout Executive of Suffolk County, Long Island, NY., and that it would be dealt with by that Scout Executive. [redacted] indicated that she was in the middle of divorce proceedings (father has

been away from [redacted] home for two years) and [redacted] decided that she did not want to put [redacted] through another trying experience. She expressed confidence that it would be dealt with effectively in Suffolk County Council.

In discussion with George Egan, we decided to place [redacted] on probationary status because a 43-year old adult was allegedly involved and we felt that to some extent he was taken advantage of.

The Scout Executive was informed of the mother's decision and of our decision regarding staff member [redacted].

The Scoutmaster, James McManus, and ASM, (Troop Committee chairman) Clif McCallum, were informed of the above.

Albert E. Mink
Reservation Director
Yawgoog Scout Reservation

Note: I was informed by Mr. James McManus, SM, that Mike Mooney is 43 years old and has a [redacted] in the troop who is at camp this week. He serves as aviation merit badge counselor for the Scouts in the troop. During this week at camp Mr. McManus stated that he had some relationship problem with Mr. Mooney because Mr. Mooney seemed to have a need to be "the center of attraction." He indicated that at one point Mr. Mooney told him that he felt Mr. McManus was treating him like a child. Mr. McManus then indicated to Mr. Mooney that he felt Mr. Mooney would really like to be the Scoutmaster. It would seem that their relationship has been a cool one.